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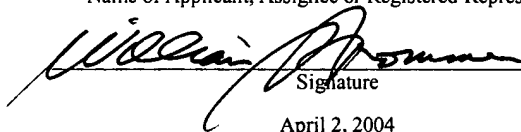
Applicant(s) : Sean PHILPOTT et al.  
Serial No. : 10/695,846  
For : ANALYSIS OF HIV-1 CORECEPTOR USE IN THE  
CLINICAL CARE OF HIV-1-INFECTED PATIENTS  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: